

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 68, Michigan

Number of farms: 20

Land in farms: 488 acres

Average size of farm: 24 acres

Irrigated Land: 5 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 27

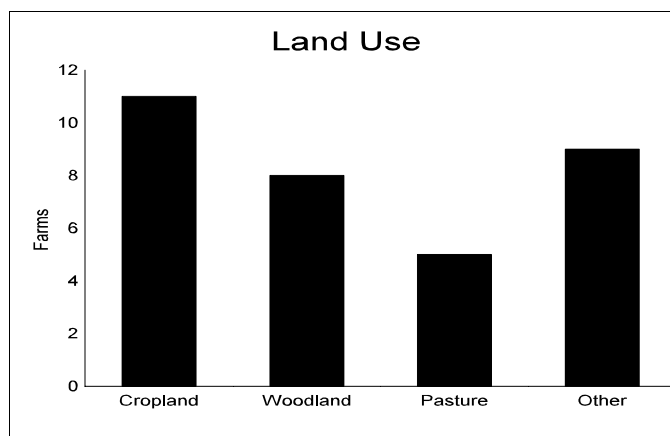
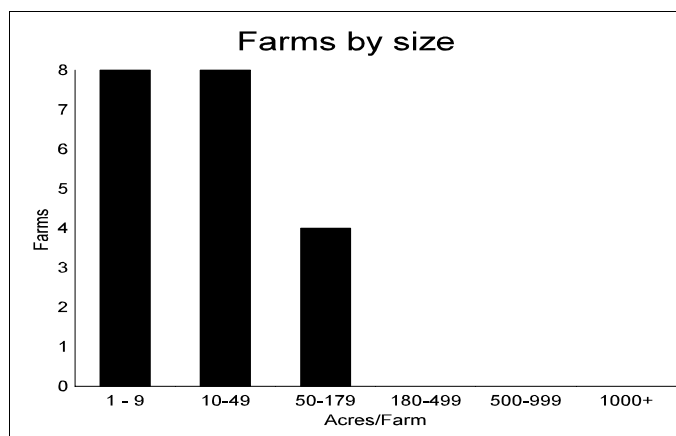
Market Value of Production: \$1,426,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$71,289

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$4,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,426	73	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	74	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	455	74	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	-	-	67
Poultry and eggs	-	-	71
Cattle and calves	(D)	65	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	51	64
Hogs and pigs	-	-	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	6	73	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	76
Colonies of bees	21	57	70
Horses and ponies	15	86	87
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	(D)	72	76
Corn for grain	(D)	73	74
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	71	78
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	(D)	87	87
Pumpkins	(D)	70	76

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5	Farming	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	18
\$20,000 to \$24,000	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	24
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,318	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,353	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	More than one race	-
		All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.